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SUBJECT: IC/DV PROCEDURE

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (DOT) EXPORT CONTROLLER (WHITBY) REQUESTED EMBOFF TO BRING FOLLOWING IC/DV QUANDRY TO ATTENTION OF BEWT LICENSING GROUP. GENERAL INSTRUMENTS MICROELECTRONICS OF UK IN NOVEMBER 1973 REQUESTED DOT TO ISSUE IMPORT CERTIFICATES (IC'S) FOR THE FOLLOWING EXPORTS FROM ITS AFFILIATED FIRMS IN REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAIN), GENERAL INSTRUMENTS OF TAIWAIN LTD., (TAIPEI) AND GENERAL INSTRUMENTS MICROELECTRONICS LTD. (KAISHUNG).

EXPORTS IN QUESTION ARE:

A) 50,000 UNITS MOSFETS (IC) DEVICES (VALUED 175,000 DOLLARS); AND,

B) 1,154,000 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND HYBRID DEVICES (VALUE 1.4 MILLION DOLLARS).

2. DOT REPLIED TO UK FIRM THAT TAIWAIN IS NOT A PARTICIPANT IN IC/DV PROCEDURE, THEREFORE, IC COULD NOT BE ISSUED. US PARENT FIRM, GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORPORATION, 600 WEST JOHN STREET, LONG ISLAND, N.Y. ON JANUARY 2, 1974 APPLIED FOR US EXPORT PERMISSION TO SHIP ABOVE GOODS TO UNITED KINGDOM FROM TAIWAIN SUBSIDIARIES AND WERE TOLD THAT A US EXPORT LICENSE COULD NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT A BRITISH IMPORT CERTIFICATE.

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3. HMG LICENSING AUTHORITIES CONTEND IT INCORRECT TO
ISSUE IC'S FOR GOODS EMANATING FROM TAIWAIN. HOWEVER
THEY ARE WILLING TO TREAT THIS CASE AS EXPORT FROM THE
U.S. AND ISSUE IC WHICH SHOWS PARENT US FIRM AS EXPORTER
IF THIS WILL FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF US EXPORT LICENSE
FOR ABOVE SHIPMENTS.

4) BRITISH FIRM IS PRESSING DOT FOR EARLY RESOLUTION
OF THIS PROBLEM. WHITBY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE REPLY REGARDING ACCEPTABILITY OF HIS PROPOSAL
TO TREAT US PARENT FIRM (AND NOT ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN
REPUBLIC OF CHINA) AS THE EXPORTER AND TO ISSUE IC
ON THIS BASIS.

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